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1. This provisional international Examination report was prepared by the official charged with the provisional international Examination and is being sent to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT comprises a total of 2 pages including this cover sheet.

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3. This report contains data concerning the following points:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ No preparation of an expert opinion concerning novelty, inventive activity and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lacking unity of invention
- V ☒ Established determination under Article 35 (2) regarding the novelty, inventive activity and industrial applicability; documents and explanations in support of this determination
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain deficiencies in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain remarks regarding the international application.

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I. Basis of the report

1. This report was prepared on the basis of the Application documents in the originally filed version.

V. Justified determination under Regulation 66.2(a)(ii) regarding the novelty, inventive activity and industrial applicability

In view of the documents cited in the International Search Report it is determined that the invention, as it is characterized in the claims, meets the criteria cited in Article 33(1) PCT, that is, it is to be regarded as novel, based on inventive activity and industrially applicable.